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CHICKENS AND EGGS
LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION
MONTHLY 1956-57

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Egg production in 1957 totaled 5,037 million dozen--1 percent less than the 1956 record output. Compared with 1956, egg production was up 1 percent during the first half of the year, but down 2 percent during the last half. Layers on hand during 1957 averaged 305 million, compared with 310 million in 1956. Since 1950, egg production has increased 3 percent. During this period layers decreased 10 percent, but the rate of lay increased 14 percent.

The rate of egg production per layer during 1957 was 198 eggs, compared with 196 eggs in 1956. The rate was at record high levels in all months except February, October, and November.

EGG PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS, 1948-57

Month	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
January	4,387	4,682	5,286	5,085	5,226
February	4,739	4,871	5,258	5,099	5,422
March	6,010	6,045	6,241	6,004	6,048
April	6,130	5,920	6,080	5,857	5,782
May	5,818	5,664	5,864	5,709	5,567
June	4,898	4,785	4,981	4,931	4,694
July	4,356	4,242	4,482	4,418	4,166
August	3,852	3,797	4,105	3,988	3,894
September	3,500	3,588	3,863	3,836	3,874
October	3,525	3,829	4,086	4,153	4,214
November	3,551	4,028	4,142	4,283	4,344
December	4,133	4,703	4,566	4,700	4,837
Year	54,899	56,154	58,954	58,063	58,068

Month	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
January	5,189	5,094	5,234	5,167	5,320
February	5,000	5,000	4,896	5,153	4,983
March	5,824	5,922	5,734	5,776	5,849
April	5,606	5,617	5,648	5,600	5,680
May	5,373	5,453	5,578	5,564	5,615
June	4,699	4,728	4,952	4,966	5,000
July	4,339	4,350	4,618	4,759	4,752
August	4,059	4,172	4,297	4,563	4,569
September	3,952	4,196	4,245	4,439	4,418
October	4,374	4,581	4,633	4,819	4,602
November	4,544	4,708	4,679	4,841	4,606
December	4,932	5,112	4,982	5,230	5,054
Year	57,891	58,933	59,496	60,877	60,448

Layers 1/, 1956

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Maine	3,344	3,310	3,277	3,196	3,068	2,975
N.H.	2,456	2,382	2,299	2,230	2,218	2,206
Vt.	1,017	986	937	871	852	856
Mass.	3,770	3,694	3,548	3,436	3,436	3,384
R.I.	424	414	394	373	369	369
Conn.	3,607	3,517	3,307	3,074	2,994	3,039
N.Y.	10,836	10,462	10,014	9,646	9,410	9,254
N.J.	14,053	13,628	13,356	13,089	12,828	12,825
Pa.	19,354	18,564	17,825	17,116	16,578	16,226
N. A.	58,861	56,957	54,957	53,031	51,753	51,134
Ohio	13,166	13,125	12,784	12,526	12,102	11,381
Ind.	12,964	12,886	12,596	12,349	11,906	11,117
Ill.	16,782	16,664	16,092	15,293	14,553	13,896
Mich.	9,416	9,064	8,474	7,972	7,884	7,706
Wis.	12,786	12,746	12,416	11,792	11,087	10,673
E.N.C.	65,114	64,485	62,362	59,932	57,532	54,773
Minn.	22,603	21,722	20,528	19,518	18,312	17,448
Iowa	26,074	25,746	25,078	23,814	22,620	21,690
Mo.	12,432	12,012	11,381	10,910	10,546	10,130
N.Dak.	3,398	3,380	3,342	3,181	2,966	2,770
S.Dak.	7,612	7,523	7,220	6,786	6,418	6,070
Nebr.	9,925	9,826	9,502	9,114	8,854	8,432
Kans.	9,395	9,250	8,926	8,500	8,072	7,714
W.N.C.	91,439	89,459	85,977	81,823	77,788	74,254
Del.	775	755	733	715	694	668
Md.	2,488	2,477	2,428	2,400	2,314	2,211
Va.	4,768	4,668	4,567	4,364	4,112	3,961
W.Va.	2,420	2,367	2,296	2,207	2,136	2,013
N.C.	9,099	9,099	8,967	8,835	8,636	8,370
S.C.	2,987	3,037	2,987	2,912	2,836	2,736
Ga.	6,462	6,258	6,217	6,258	6,178	6,098
Fla.	2,896	2,908	2,898	2,898	2,854	2,768
S.A.	31,895	31,569	31,093	30,589	29,760	28,825
Ky.	6,739	6,678	6,618	6,318	5,900	5,660
Tenn.	6,352	6,352	6,297	6,080	5,538	5,102
Ala.	4,900	4,755	4,707	4,658	4,560	4,462
Miss.	4,055	3,951	3,900	3,848	3,796	3,744
Ark.	3,660	3,735	3,735	3,698	3,624	3,438
La.	2,403	2,375	2,346	2,290	2,234	2,205
Okla.	4,997	4,962	4,824	4,720	4,618	4,483
Texas	13,559	13,556	13,070	12,748	12,665	12,582
S.C.	46,665	46,364	45,497	44,360	42,935	41,676
Mont.	1,352	1,290	1,240	1,200	1,150	1,099
Idaho	1,571	1,541	1,471	1,430	1,380	1,288
Wyo.	416	400	391	364	330	314
Colo.	1,869	1,821	1,784	1,748	1,698	1,650
N.Mex.	654	622	604	586	572	564
Ariz.	490	474	462	446	430	413
Utah	1,932	1,856	1,830	1,793	1,730	1,645
Nev.	122	121	117	112	108	103
Wash.	4,468	4,490	4,342	4,102	3,952	3,840
Oreg.	3,220	3,096	3,014	2,986	2,916	2,776
Calif.	20,726	20,322	20,098	20,077	20,198	20,288
West.	36,820	36,033	35,353	34,844	34,464	33,980
U. S.	330,794	324,867	315,239	304,579	294,232	284,642
Average on hand during month.						

State and division	Layers 1/2, 1956							Average during year
	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	
Maine	3,049	3,201	3,378	3,474	3,526	3,560	3,280	
N.H.	2,173	2,282	2,414	2,414	2,448	2,507	2,336	
Vt.	869	908	930	948	1,006	1,036	935	
Mass.	3,384	3,520	3,676	3,768	3,844	3,829	3,607	
R.I.	376	398	419	432	440	440	404	
Conn.	3,130	3,336	3,566	3,690	3,726	3,672	3,388	
N.Y.	9,336	9,840	10,474	10,820	10,956	10,801	10,154	
N.J.	13,211	13,874	14,421	14,491	14,418	14,346	13,712	
Pa.	16,444	17,170	18,116	19,093	19,343	19,405	17,936	
N.A.	51,972	54,529	57,394	59,130	59,707	59,596	55,752	
Ohio	11,041	11,212	12,362	13,428	13,386	13,297	12,484	
Ind.	10,904	11,374	11,926	12,436	12,732	12,898	12,174	
Ill.	13,635	13,922	15,288	16,540	16,938	17,103	15,559	
Mich.	7,646	7,968	8,348	8,938	9,440	9,586	8,537	
Wis.	10,591	10,798	11,802	12,975	13,396	13,234	12,025	
E.N.C.	53,817	55,274	59,726	64,317	65,892	66,118	60,779	
Minn.	17,297	18,421	20,316	21,804	22,828	22,886	20,307	
Iowa	20,888	21,416	22,683	23,881	25,276	26,144	23,776	
Mo.	9,610	9,507	10,187	11,180	11,808	12,122	10,985	
N.Dak.	2,664	2,700	2,860	3,075	3,273	3,434	3,087	
S.Dak.	5,850	5,915	6,132	6,588	7,219	7,608	6,745	
Nebr.	8,042	7,750	8,598	9,968	10,590	10,752	9,279	
Kans.	7,351	7,421	8,390	9,321	9,678	9,821	8,653	
W.N.C.	71,702	73,130	79,166	85,817	90,672	92,767	82,832	
Del.	643	638	666	713	744	754	708	
Md.	2,193	2,213	2,290	2,452	2,547	2,556	2,381	
Va.	3,886	3,986	4,312	4,665	4,890	5,014	4,433	
W.Va.	1,942	1,996	2,120	2,261	2,332	2,350	2,203	
N.C.	8,302	8,501	8,966	9,296	9,294	9,428	8,899	
S.C.	2,660	2,685	2,812	2,914	2,965	3,066	2,883	
Ga.	6,098	6,098	6,177	6,298	6,500	6,744	6,282	
Fla.	2,670	2,658	2,766	2,864	2,862	2,862	2,825	
S.A.	28,394	28,775	30,109	31,463	32,134	32,774	30,614	
Ky.	5,600	5,541	5,898	6,495	6,735	6,914	6,258	
Tenn.	5,100	5,262	5,642	6,130	6,294	6,348	5,875	
Ala.	4,364	4,364	4,562	4,760	4,809	4,908	4,651	
Miss.	3,796	3,797	3,900	4,108	4,161	4,213	3,939	
Ark.	3,327	3,365	3,439	3,513	3,550	3,624	3,559	
La.	2,234	2,318	2,318	2,290	2,346	2,431	2,316	
Okla.	4,311	4,344	4,720	5,096	5,300	5,334	4,809	
Texas	12,418	12,660	13,469	13,791	13,626	13,788	13,161	
S.C.	41,150	41,651	43,948	46,183	46,821	47,560	44,568	
Mont.	1,068	1,088	1,190	1,281	1,342	1,382	1,224	
Idaho	1,218	1,248	1,350	1,470	1,551	1,550	1,422	
Wyo.	314	336	372	394	403	403	370	
Colo.	1,626	1,638	1,734	1,832	1,856	1,832	1,757	
N.Mex.	550	550	586	622	649	672	603	
Ariz.	396	402	436	469	492	508	452	
Utah	1,578	1,535	1,594	1,712	1,806	1,928	1,745	
Nev.	98	99	106	114	120	124	112	
Wash.	3,802	3,952	4,120	4,196	4,234	4,292	4,149	
Oreg.	2,636	2,692	2,874	3,028	3,112	3,140	2,958	
Calif.	20,583	21,003	21,096	21,064	20,958	20,884	20,608	
West.	33,869	34,543	35,458	36,182	36,523	36,715	35,400	
U. S.	280,904	287,902	305,801	323,092	331,749	335,530	309,945	
1/ Average on hand during month.								

Layers 1/, 1957

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Maine	3,454	3,349	3,232	3,152	3,008	2,962
N. H.	2,456	2,370	2,288	2,208	2,130	2,076
Vt.	1,008	978	934	886	860	843
Mass.	3,738	3,663	3,554	3,342	3,171	3,170
R. I.	428	416	403	385	370	375
Conn.	3,510	3,367	3,300	3,184	3,056	3,100
N. Y.	10,206	9,672	9,329	8,942	8,558	8,340
N. J.	13,917	13,356	13,022	12,696	12,316	11,886
Pa.	19,220	18,475	17,757	16,896	16,126	15,652
N. A.	57,937	55,646	53,869	51,691	49,595	48,404
Ohio	13,210	12,829	12,316	11,889	11,298	10,539
Ind.	12,650	12,152	11,452	10,712	10,299	9,806
Ill.	17,154	17,153	16,700	15,794	15,116	14,492
Mich.	9,320	8,822	8,530	8,354	8,000	7,706
Wis.	12,731	12,185	11,850	11,514	10,843	10,342
E.N.C.	65,065	63,141	60,848	58,263	55,556	52,885
Minn.	22,038	21,548	20,754	19,756	19,202	17,660
Iowa	26,346	25,952	25,176	24,082	22,668	21,190
Mo.	12,225	11,805	11,438	11,125	10,706	10,237
N. Dak.	3,416	3,326	3,202	3,095	3,004	2,842
S. Dak.	7,607	7,524	7,418	7,244	6,895	6,612
Nebr.	10,526	10,332	10,166	9,742	9,284	9,058
Kans.	9,713	9,461	9,140	8,784	8,389	8,068
W.N.C.	91,871	89,948	87,294	83,828	80,148	75,667
Del.	736	704	666	627	603	562
Md.	2,512	2,422	2,300	2,164	2,048	1,966
Va.	4,988	4,863	4,790	4,716	4,514	4,262
W. Va.	2,332	2,279	2,192	2,087	2,017	1,912
N. C.	9,428	9,231	9,231	9,166	9,038	8,845
S. C.	3,192	3,217	3,166	3,090	2,990	2,890
Ga.	6,866	6,825	6,662	6,458	6,418	6,540
Fla.	2,860	2,783	2,739	2,761	2,772	2,794
S. A.	32,914	32,324	31,746	31,069	30,400	29,771
Ky.	6,942	6,806	6,622	6,348	6,166	5,982
Tenn.	6,292	6,183	6,128	5,908	5,528	5,313
Ala.	4,908	4,712	4,566	4,468	4,370	4,272
Miss.	4,214	4,059	3,904	3,852	3,800	3,696
Ark.	3,737	3,738	3,663	3,626	3,590	3,478
La.	2,460	2,431	2,459	2,458	2,345	2,288
Okla.	5,264	5,058	4,816	4,713	4,644	4,438
Texas	13,794	13,555	12,211	12,346	12,184	11,241
S. C.	47,611	46,542	45,069	43,719	42,627	41,408
Mont.	1,352	1,321	1,270	1,188	1,148	1,106
Idaho	1,550	1,530	1,460	1,429	1,399	1,298
Wyo.	397	388	379	370	339	314
Colo.	1,820	1,796	1,725	1,617	1,569	1,557
N. Mex.	654	618	590	572	564	554
Ariz.	508	486	464	452	442	425
Utah	1,942	1,878	1,840	1,806	1,760	1,688
Nev.	122	120	116	111	107	102
Wash.	4,367	4,366	4,272	4,197	4,122	4,065
Oreg.	3,140	3,043	2,987	2,904	2,792	2,722
Calif.	20,821	20,592	20,294	20,129	20,169	20,260
West.	36,673	36,138	35,397	34,775	34,411	34,091
U. S.	332,071	323,739	314,223	303,345	292,737	282,226
1/	Average number on hand during month.					

		Layers 1/, 1957							
State and		July	August	September	October	November	December	Average	
division		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	during year	
		head	head	head	head	head	head	head	
Maine	:	3,021	3,203	3,292	3,226	3,274	3,372	3,216	
N. H.	:	2,108	2,202	2,278	2,278	2,334	2,398	2,260	
Vt.	:	843	868	884	898	934	938	906	
Mass.	:	3,330	3,544	3,704	3,682	3,623	3,652	3,514	
R. I.	:	390	406	420	422	426	432	406	
Conn.	:	3,191	3,318	3,463	3,498	3,532	3,494	3,334	
N. Y.	:	8,486	8,751	9,014	9,375	9,568	9,544	9,149	
N. J.	:	12,050	12,956	13,657	13,790	13,652	13,515	13,068	
Pa.	:	15,744	16,551	17,535	18,252	18,640	18,668	17,460	
N. A.	:	49,163	51,799	54,247	55,421	55,983	56,013	53,313	
Ohio	:	10,243	10,325	10,791	11,558	11,984	12,320	11,608	
Ind.	:	9,766	10,384	11,454	12,481	12,930	13,052	11,428	
Ill.	:	13,870	14,095	15,168	16,016	16,353	16,181	15,674	
Mich.	:	7,706	7,852	8,207	8,592	8,948	8,981	8,418	
Wis.	:	10,298	10,628	11,296	12,049	12,383	12,426	11,545	
E.N.C.	:	51,883	53,284	56,916	60,696	62,598	62,960	58,673	
Minn.	:	16,568	17,159	18,299	19,340	20,430	20,875	19,469	
Iowa	:	19,899	20,224	21,906	23,396	24,564	25,014	23,368	
Mo.	:	9,718	9,666	10,398	10,972	11,236	11,448	10,914	
N. Dak.	:	2,716	2,751	2,876	2,964	3,142	3,248	3,048	
S. Dak.	:	6,526	6,549	6,790	7,073	7,378	7,534	7,096	
Nebr.	:	8,800	8,770	9,197	9,754	10,047	10,142	9,652	
Kans.	:	7,854	7,746	8,319	8,963	9,178	9,286	8,742	
W.N.C.	:	72,081	72,865	77,785	82,462	85,272	87,247	82,282	
Del.	:	536	550	576	621	682	712	631	
Md.	:	1,968	1,999	2,075	2,173	2,250	2,341	2,185	
Va.	:	4,187	4,288	4,438	4,586	4,712	4,790	4,594	
W. Va.	:	1,824	1,824	1,930	2,090	2,178	2,212	2,073	
N. C.	:	8,650	8,782	9,311	9,840	9,973	9,972	9,289	
S. C.	:	2,814	2,839	2,966	3,016	3,041	3,116	3,028	
Ga.	:	6,620	6,660	6,739	6,820	6,901	7,026	6,711	
Fla.	:	2,827	2,860	2,968	3,132	3,196	3,196	2,907	
S. A.	:	29,426	29,802	31,003	32,278	32,933	33,365	31,418	
Ky.	:	5,706	5,753	6,258	6,624	6,580	6,444	6,353	
Tenn.	:	5,260	5,207	5,478	5,749	5,858	5,967	5,739	
Ala.	:	4,270	4,368	4,614	4,859	4,858	4,908	4,598	
Miss.	:	3,696	3,749	3,854	3,908	3,908	4,012	3,888	
Ark.	:	3,367	3,367	3,480	3,630	3,668	3,593	3,578	
Ia.	:	2,316	2,344	2,372	2,344	2,315	2,343	2,373	
Okla.	:	4,301	4,301	4,436	4,606	4,778	4,812	4,681	
Texas	:	11,780	11,944	12,350	12,430	12,349	12,428	12,501	
S.C.	:	40,696	41,033	42,842	44,150	44,314	44,507	43,711	
Mont.	:	1,066	1,086	1,188	1,289	1,329	1,339	1,224	
Idaho	:	1,238	1,248	1,338	1,479	1,549	1,559	1,423	
Wyo.	:	320	344	372	385	394	394	366	
Colo.	:	1,486	1,474	1,557	1,628	1,652	1,663	1,629	
N. Mex.	:	546	554	582	604	618	626	590	
Ariz.	:	408	414	443	472	494	506	460	
Utah	:	1,603	1,552	1,599	1,704	1,797	1,890	1,755	
Nev.	:	97	97	102	106	108	110	108	
Wash.	:	3,972	4,008	4,231	4,344	4,437	4,529	4,242	
Oreg.	:	2,640	2,640	2,709	2,834	2,959	3,000	2,864	
Calif.	:	20,645	21,054	21,350	21,465	21,198	21,152	20,761	
West.	:	34,021	34,471	35,471	36,310	36,535	36,768	35,422	
U. S.	:	277,270	283,254	298,264	311,317	318,338	321,160	304,826	
1/	Average number on hand during month.								

Eggs per 100 layers, 1956

State and division	January Number	February Number	March Number	April Number	May Number	June Number
Maine	1,829	1,694	1,823	1,788	1,910	1,794
N. H.	1,792	1,699	1,779	1,692	1,767	1,692
Vt.	1,829	1,769	1,922	1,851	1,882	1,794
Mass.	1,779	1,728	1,916	1,845	1,866	1,776
R. I.	1,810	1,726	1,894	1,863	1,928	1,839
Conn.	1,789	1,688	1,792	1,728	1,767	1,638
N. Y.	1,631	1,595	1,755	1,746	1,829	1,737
N. J.	1,401	1,494	1,699	1,677	1,767	1,668
Pa.	1,631	1,630	1,823	1,797	1,854	1,734
N. A.	1,621	1,610	1,785	1,754	1,824	1,717
Ohio	1,596	1,612	1,826	1,812	1,860	1,746
Ind.	1,643	1,624	1,866	1,884	1,922	1,728
Ill.	1,581	1,601	1,857	1,878	1,941	1,779
Mich.	1,655	1,572	1,739	1,728	1,786	1,692
Wis.	1,680	1,641	1,789	1,782	1,888	1,788
E. N. C.	1,626	1,611	1,822	1,827	1,888	1,751
Minn.	1,786	1,711	1,860	1,848	1,947	1,842
Iowa	1,748	1,728	1,953	1,956	2,027	1,866
Mo.	1,352	1,485	1,863	1,917	1,928	1,734
N. Dak.	1,327	1,369	1,640	1,794	1,959	1,818
S. Dak.	1,538	1,569	1,835	1,896	1,978	1,812
Nebr.	1,547	1,624	1,953	2,007	2,037	1,842
Kans.	1,504	1,595	1,975	2,010	1,996	1,782
W. N. C.	1,624	1,640	1,899	1,926	1,986	1,823
Del.	1,389	1,540	1,860	1,845	1,835	1,701
Md.	1,336	1,491	1,804	1,806	1,841	1,722
Va.	1,386	1,508	1,817	1,812	1,829	1,653
W. Va.	1,274	1,447	1,789	1,842	1,894	1,752
N. C.	1,429	1,508	1,792	1,776	1,814	1,638
S. C.	1,420	1,514	1,804	1,794	1,779	1,566
Ga.	1,618	1,636	1,844	1,773	1,807	1,680
Fla.	1,792	1,702	1,848	1,830	1,897	1,770
S. A.	1,474	1,543	1,820	1,795	1,828	1,665
Ky.	1,100	1,325	1,789	1,854	1,844	1,623
Tenn.	1,116	1,288	1,702	1,752	1,755	1,554
Ala.	1,339	1,412	1,730	1,710	1,705	1,578
Miss.	1,128	1,290	1,643	1,692	1,690	1,518
Ark.	1,147	1,334	1,727	1,812	1,844	1,680
La.	1,159	1,357	1,696	1,698	1,662	1,452
Okla.	1,302	1,491	1,879	1,896	1,885	1,680
Texas	1,296	1,470	1,814	1,821	1,848	1,647
S. C.	1,217	1,387	1,765	1,794	1,800	1,608
Mont.	1,519	1,473	1,727	1,818	1,928	1,782
Idaho	1,680	1,638	1,888	1,944	1,978	1,812
Wyo.	1,401	1,479	1,748	1,830	1,956	1,794
Colo.	1,469	1,520	1,829	1,899	1,944	1,770
N. Mex.	1,401	1,395	1,649	1,758	1,823	1,680
Ariz.	1,677	1,624	1,829	1,812	1,817	1,707
Utah	1,504	1,464	1,705	1,815	1,906	1,737
Nev.	1,302	1,378	1,690	1,800	1,860	1,680
Wash.	1,829	1,781	1,903	1,866	1,953	1,836
Oreg.	1,786	1,694	1,835	1,887	1,990	1,857
Calif.	1,752	1,694	1,885	1,884	1,962	1,860
West.	1,714	1,665	1,858	1,877	1,950	1,839
U. S.	1,562	1,586	1,832	1,839	1,891	1,745

Eggs per 100 layers, 1956

State and Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,705	1,711	1,674	1,748	1,734	1,835
N. H.	1,739	1,708	1,590	1,618	1,638	1,835
Vt.	1,792	1,686	1,578	1,665	1,740	1,897
Mass.	1,810	1,767	1,614	1,649	1,674	1,792
R. I.	1,804	1,773	1,734	1,807	1,770	1,844
Conn.	1,699	1,773	1,752	1,832	1,812	1,903
N. Y.	1,752	1,662	1,542	1,612	1,602	1,720
N. J.	1,662	1,618	1,566	1,631	1,509	1,507
Pa.	1,711	1,652	1,566	1,615	1,581	1,680
N. A.	1,716	1,667	1,586	1,644	1,606	1,688
Ohio	1,711	1,609	1,506	1,603	1,599	1,668
Ind.	1,655	1,553	1,434	1,569	1,572	1,686
Ill.	1,702	1,562	1,404	1,469	1,446	1,538
Mich.	1,693	1,618	1,482	1,510	1,488	1,612
Wis.	1,761	1,643	1,434	1,466	1,569	1,730
E. N. C.	1,704	1,592	1,448	1,521	1,531	1,643
Minn.	1,786	1,600	1,404	1,457	1,560	1,786
Iowa	1,798	1,655	1,470	1,479	1,497	1,705
Mo.	1,637	1,476	1,284	1,277	1,200	1,240
N. Dak.	1,717	1,575	1,272	1,079	1,044	1,290
S. Dak.	1,674	1,522	1,326	1,240	1,230	1,485
Nebr.	1,748	1,562	1,350	1,345	1,344	1,525
Kans.	1,668	1,442	1,263	1,370	1,368	1,451
W. N. C.	1,743	1,573	1,374	1,388	1,404	1,584
Del.	1,646	1,553	1,428	1,432	1,410	1,442
Md.	1,643	1,519	1,386	1,352	1,314	1,383
Va.	1,559	1,445	1,332	1,355	1,260	1,358
W. Va.	1,693	1,531	1,296	1,203	1,095	1,197
N. C.	1,569	1,491	1,401	1,457	1,422	1,513
S. C.	1,507	1,463	1,386	1,401	1,341	1,423
Ga.	1,643	1,569	1,506	1,569	1,476	1,525
Fla.	1,730	1,683	1,608	1,652	1,629	1,705
S. A.	1,609	1,529	1,422	1,446	1,388	1,468
Ky.	1,507	1,339	1,176	1,197	1,110	1,181
Tenn.	1,476	1,364	1,218	1,209	1,110	1,147
Ala.	1,528	1,442	1,371	1,420	1,296	1,367
Miss.	1,435	1,333	1,245	1,277	1,182	1,197
Ark.	1,547	1,364	1,224	1,224	1,074	1,066
La.	1,392	1,293	1,182	1,206	1,065	1,054
Okla.	1,556	1,271	1,092	1,184	1,152	1,209
Texas	1,519	1,324	1,248	1,361	1,251	1,240
S. C.	1,502	1,342	1,226	1,280	1,175	1,203
Mont.	1,699	1,562	1,386	1,383	1,350	1,457
Idaho	1,773	1,696	1,569	1,600	1,554	1,699
Wyo.	1,748	1,674	1,452	1,339	1,218	1,327
Colo.	1,733	1,637	1,446	1,364	1,218	1,302
N. Mex.	1,606	1,513	1,386	1,321	1,215	1,277
Ariz.	1,714	1,643	1,518	1,609	1,599	1,581
Utah	1,755	1,724	1,629	1,690	1,578	1,516
Nev.	1,649	1,553	1,440	1,445	1,278	1,327
Wash.	1,841	1,804	1,716	1,761	1,728	1,832
Oreg.	1,810	1,742	1,665	1,767	1,752	1,804
Calif.	1,885	1,872	1,803	1,829	1,716	1,711
West.	1,845	1,809	1,718	1,747	1,654	1,678
U. S.	1,694	1,585	1,452	1,492	1,459	1,559

Eggs per 100 layers, 1957

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,804	1,579	1,804	1,815	1,888	1,764
N.H.	1,804	1,596	1,795	1,716	1,779	1,698
Vt.	1,854	1,646	1,910	1,893	1,931	1,758
Mass.	1,832	1,669	1,916	1,932	1,981	1,851
R.I.	1,782	1,582	1,823	1,770	1,773	1,620
Conn.	1,832	1,624	1,829	1,764	1,814	1,680
N.Y.	1,720	1,557	1,810	1,815	1,903	1,806
N.J.	1,494	1,442	1,761	1,776	1,851	1,725
Pa.	1,705	1,590	1,879	1,866	1,903	1,758
N.A.	1,686	1,560	1,829	1,822	1,885	1,756
Ohio	1,655	1,543	1,854	1,860	1,913	1,758
Ind.	1,711	1,582	1,916	1,920	1,962	1,800
Ill.	1,575	1,512	1,854	1,899	1,965	1,794
Mich.	1,646	1,512	1,755	1,755	1,838	1,740
Wis.	1,730	1,613	1,872	1,854	1,919	1,836
E.N.C.	1,657	1,549	1,855	1,866	1,926	1,789
Minn.	1,829	1,669	1,891	1,869	1,928	1,815
Iowa	1,779	1,674	1,996	1,998	2,030	1,884
Mo.	1,327	1,428	1,879	1,932	1,968	1,785
N.Dak.	1,451	1,394	1,767	1,878	1,947	1,797
S.Dak.	1,631	1,579	1,919	1,950	2,000	1,842
Nebr.	1,631	1,610	1,978	1,986	2,015	1,842
Kans.	1,513	1,529	1,947	1,995	2,052	1,872
W.N.C.	1,662	1,600	1,934	1,947	1,991	1,842
Del.	1,410	1,428	1,795	1,779	1,786	1,584
Md.	1,435	1,442	1,829	1,875	1,869	1,686
Va.	1,454	1,434	1,786	1,800	1,823	1,662
W.Va.	1,296	1,350	1,795	1,896	1,941	1,728
N.C.	1,544	1,492	1,854	1,854	1,866	1,692
S.C.	1,488	1,428	1,739	1,758	1,779	1,614
Ga.	1,600	1,579	1,885	1,824	1,820	1,644
Fla.	1,767	1,666	1,891	1,860	1,879	1,743
S.A.	1,528	1,497	1,836	1,835	1,845	1,679
Ky.	1,265	1,313	1,786	1,869	1,860	1,632
Tenn.	1,218	1,288	1,711	1,770	1,767	1,545
Ala.	1,448	1,394	1,727	1,743	1,773	1,632
Miss.	1,259	1,277	1,674	1,710	1,655	1,461
Ark.	1,166	1,291	1,755	1,851	1,882	1,674
La.	1,178	1,288	1,668	1,668	1,655	1,440
Okla.	1,283	1,411	1,860	1,902	1,947	1,764
Texas	1,345	1,422	1,792	1,842	1,885	1,668
S.C.	1,294	1,354	1,760	1,814	1,830	1,623
Mont.	1,500	1,411	1,758	1,854	1,938	1,794
Idaho	1,767	1,607	1,934	1,980	2,009	1,890
Wyo.	1,401	1,411	1,894	1,950	1,975	1,854
Colo.	1,438	1,484	1,829	1,824	1,885	1,764
N.Mex.	1,423	1,481	1,764	1,752	1,866	1,734
Ariz.	1,609	1,540	1,789	1,815	1,876	1,755
Utah	1,472	1,434	1,736	1,800	1,891	1,725
Nev.	1,358	1,344	1,736	1,800	1,876	1,695
Wash.	1,854	1,666	1,876	1,890	1,968	1,875
Oreg.	1,761	1,627	1,916	1,884	1,956	1,878
Calif.	1,711	1,652	1,938	1,902	1,965	1,899
West.	1,688	1,616	1,896	1,886	1,956	1,871
U.S.	1,602	1,539	1,861	1,872	1,918	1,772

Eggs per 100 layers, 1957

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,736	1,665	1,638	1,736	1,758	1,879
N.H.	1,680	1,631	1,596	1,668	1,587	1,705
Vt.	1,736	1,761	1,665	1,634	1,548	1,693
Mass.	1,782	1,736	1,686	1,674	1,596	1,742
R.I.	1,618	1,668	1,662	1,711	1,668	1,807
Conn.	1,655	1,668	1,608	1,686	1,698	1,841
N.Y.	1,770	1,693	1,572	1,590	1,599	1,720
N.J.	1,699	1,665	1,578	1,593	1,500	1,500
Pa.	1,730	1,674	1,587	1,618	1,581	1,693
N.A.	1,723	1,678	1,596	1,626	1,584	1,676
Ohio	1,711	1,655	1,530	1,531	1,518	1,631
Ind.	1,696	1,596	1,494	1,519	1,533	1,693
Ill.	1,711	1,572	1,428	1,445	1,440	1,581
Mich.	1,720	1,637	1,506	1,488	1,479	1,649
Wis.	1,829	1,674	1,464	1,463	1,524	1,730
E.N.C.	1,733	1,625	1,479	1,486	1,495	1,653
Minn.	1,773	1,575	1,380	1,485	1,599	1,810
Iowa	1,810	1,668	1,491	1,466	1,554	1,807
Mo.	1,643	1,457	1,314	1,252	1,116	1,252
N.Dak.	1,705	1,528	1,224	1,023	1,020	1,314
S.Dak.	1,748	1,587	1,374	1,274	1,302	1,593
Nebr.	1,761	1,575	1,410	1,364	1,326	1,556
Kans.	1,730	1,538	1,386	1,352	1,302	1,445
W.N.C.	1,755	1,580	1,401	1,384	1,412	1,631
Del.	1,500	1,414	1,272	1,286	1,329	1,472
Md.	1,624	1,488	1,290	1,271	1,224	1,302
Va.	1,593	1,510	1,374	1,321	1,254	1,361
W.Va.	1,649	1,494	1,290	1,194	1,071	1,153
N.C.	1,643	1,578	1,446	1,457	1,434	1,497
S.C.	1,578	1,534	1,407	1,383	1,308	1,367
Ga.	1,631	1,624	1,524	1,541	1,488	1,510
Fla.	1,717	1,693	1,620	1,649	1,596	1,637
S.A.	1,631	1,574	1,445	1,438	1,385	1,442
Ky.	1,538	1,407	1,263	1,215	1,092	1,125
Tenn.	1,454	1,361	1,224	1,135	1,035	1,094
Ala.	1,572	1,463	1,365	1,352	1,263	1,336
Miss.	1,389	1,318	1,200	1,141	1,026	1,035
Ark.	1,581	1,460	1,302	1,166	966	1,029
La.	1,327	1,252	1,185	1,178	1,074	1,116
Okla.	1,581	1,392	1,266	1,181	1,020	1,147
Texas	1,547	1,451	1,368	1,376	1,254	1,308
S.C.	1,514	1,404	1,291	1,248	1,124	1,182
Mont.	1,708	1,538	1,386	1,395	1,365	1,525
Idaho	1,885	1,717	1,581	1,621	1,527	1,621
Wyo.	1,792	1,612	1,419	1,404	1,236	1,240
Colo.	1,752	1,649	1,470	1,404	1,242	1,333
N.Mex.	1,683	1,534	1,386	1,389	1,224	1,224
Ariz.	1,752	1,690	1,560	1,612	1,581	1,631
Utah	1,736	1,705	1,620	1,690	1,560	1,504
Nev.	1,658	1,550	1,410	1,410	1,260	1,271
Wash.	1,916	1,860	1,746	1,804	1,764	1,860
Oreg.	1,872	1,814	1,746	1,786	1,716	1,823
Calif.	1,941	1,919	1,833	1,854	1,758	1,810
West	1,896	1,851	1,745	1,771	1,683	1,738
U.S.	1,714	1,613	1,481	1,478	1,447	1,574

Eggs produced, 1956

State and division	January Mil. eggs	February Mil. eggs	March Mil. eggs	April Mil. eggs	May Mil. eggs	June Mil. eggs
Maine	61	56	60	57	59	53
N. H.	44	40	41	38	39	37
Vt.	19	17	18	16	16	15
Mass.	67	64	68	63	64	60
R. I.	8	7	7	7	7	7
Conn.	65	59	59	53	53	50
N. Y.	177	167	176	168	172	161
N. J.	197	204	227	220	227	214
Pa.	316	303	325	308	307	281
N. A.	954	917	981	930	944	878
Ohio	210	212	233	227	225	199
Ind.	213	209	235	233	229	192
Ill.	265	267	299	287	282	247
Mich.	156	142	147	138	141	130
Wis.	215	209	222	210	209	191
E.N.C.	1,059	1,039	1,136	1,095	1,086	959
Minn.	404	372	382	361	357	321
Iowa	456	445	490	466	459	405
Mo.	168	178	212	209	203	176
N. Dak.	45	46	55	57	58	50
S. Dak.	117	118	132	129	127	110
Nebr.	154	160	186	183	180	155
Kans.	141	148	176	171	161	137
W.N.C.	1,485	1,467	1,633	1,576	1,545	1,354
Del.	11	12	14	13	13	11
Md.	33	37	44	43	43	38
Va.	66	70	83	79	75	65
W. Va.	31	34	41	41	40	35
N. C.	130	137	161	157	157	137
S. C.	42	46	54	52	50	43
Ga.	105	102	115	111	112	102
Fla.	52	49	54	53	54	49
S. A.	470	487	566	549	544	480
Ky.	74	88	118	117	109	92
Tenn.	71	82	107	107	97	79
Ala.	66	67	81	80	78	70
Miss.	46	51	64	65	64	57
Ark.	42	50	65	67	67	58
La.	28	32	40	39	37	32
Okla.	65	74	91	89	87	75
Texas	176	199	237	232	234	207
S. C.	568	643	803	796	773	670
Mont.	21	19	21	22	22	20
Idaho	26	25	28	28	27	23
Wyo.	6	6	7	7	6	6
Colo.	27	28	33	33	33	29
N. Mex.	9	9	10	10	10	9
Ariz.	8	8	8	8	8	7
Utah	29	27	31	33	33	29
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2
Wash.	82	80	83	77	77	71
Oreg.	58	52	55	56	58	52
Calif.	363	344	379	378	396	377
West.	631	600	657	654	672	625
U. S.	5,167	5,153	5,776	5,600	5,564	4,966

Eggs produced, 1956							
State and division	July Mil. eggs	August Mil. eggs	September Mil. eggs	October Mil. eggs	November Mil. eggs	December Mil. eggs	Total for year Mil. eggs
Maine	52	55	57	61	61	65	697
N. H.	38	39	38	39	40	46	479
Vt.	16	15	15	16	18	20	201
Mass.	61	62	59	62	64	69	763
R. I.	7	7	7	8	8	8	88
Conn.	53	59	62	68	68	70	719
N. Y.	164	164	162	174	176	186	2,047
N. J.	220	224	226	236	218	216	2,629
Pa.	281	284	284	308	306	326	3,629
N. A.	892	909	910	972	959	1,006	11,252
Ohio	189	180	186	215	214	222	2,512
Ind.	180	177	171	195	200	217	2,451
Ill.	232	217	215	243	245	263	3,062
Mich.	129	129	124	135	140	155	1,666
Wis.	187	177	169	190	210	229	2,418
E.N.C.	917	880	865	978	1,009	1,086	12,109
Minn.	309	295	285	318	356	409	4,169
Iowa	376	354	333	353	378	446	4,961
Mo.	157	140	131	143	142	150	2,009
N. Dak.	46	43	36	33	34	44	547
S. Dak.	98	90	81	82	89	113	1,286
Nebr.	141	121	116	134	142	164	1,836
Kans.	123	107	106	128	132	143	1,673
W.N.C.	1,250	1,150	1,088	1,191	1,273	1,469	16,481
Del.	11	10	10	10	10	11	136
Md.	36	34	32	33	33	35	441
Va.	61	58	57	63	62	68	807
W. Va.	33	31	27	27	26	28	394
N. C.	130	127	126	135	132	143	1,672
S. C.	40	39	39	41	40	44	530
Ga.	100	96	93	99	96	103	1,234
Fla.	46	45	44	47	47	49	589
S.A.	457	440	428	455	446	481	5,803
Ky.	84	74	69	78	75	82	1,060
Tenn.	75	72	69	74	70	73	976
Ala.	67	63	63	68	62	67	832
Miss.	54	51	49	52	49	50	652
Ark.	51	46	42	43	38	39	608
La.	31	30	27	28	25	26	375
Okla.	67	55	52	60	61	64	840
Texas	189	168	168	188	170	171	2,339
S.C.	618	559	539	591	550	572	7,682
Mont.	18	17	16	18	18	20	232
Idaho	22	21	21	24	24	26	295
Wyo.	5	6	5	5	5	5	69
Colo.	28	27	25	25	23	24	335
N. Mex.	9	8	8	8	8	9	107
Ariz.	7	7	7	8	8	8	92
Utah	28	26	26	29	28	29	348
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
Wash.	70	71	71	74	73	79	908
Oreg.	48	47	48	54	55	57	640
Calif.	388	393	380	385	360	357	4,500
West.	625	625	609	632	604	616	7,550
U. S.	4,759	4,563	4,439	4,819	4,841	5,230	60,877

		Eggs produced, 1957					
State and	division	January	February	March	April	May	June
		Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	:	62	53	59	57	57	52
N. H.	:	44	38	41	38	38	35
Vt.	:	19	16	18	17	17	15
Mass.	:	68	61	68	65	63	59
R. I.	:	8	7	7	7	7	6
Conn.	:	64	55	60	56	55	52
N. Y.	:	176	151	169	162	163	151
N. J.	:	208	193	229	225	228	205
Pa.	:	328	294	334	315	307	275
N. A.	:	977	868	985	942	935	850
Ohio	:	219	198	228	221	216	185
Ind.	:	216	192	219	206	202	177
Ill.	:	270	259	310	300	297	260
Mich.	:	153	133	150	147	147	134
Wis.	:	220	196	222	213	208	190
E. N. C.	:	1,078	978	1,129	1,087	1,070	946
Minn.	:	403	360	392	369	370	321
Iowa	:	469	434	503	481	460	399
Mo.	:	162	169	215	215	211	183
N. Dak.	:	50	46	57	58	58	51
S. Dak.	:	124	119	142	141	138	122
Nebr.	:	172	166	201	193	187	167
Kans.	:	147	145	178	175	172	151
W. N. C.	:	1,527	1,439	1,688	1,632	1,596	1,394
Del.	:	10	10	12	11	11	9
Md.	:	36	35	42	41	38	33
Va.	:	73	70	86	85	82	71
W. Va.	:	30	31	39	40	39	33
N. C.	:	146	138	171	170	169	150
S. C.	:	47	46	55	54	53	47
Ga.	:	110	108	126	118	117	108
Fla.	:	51	46	52	51	52	49
S. A.	:	503	484	583	570	561	500
Ky.	:	88	89	118	119	115	98
Tenn.	:	77	80	105	105	98	82
Ala.	:	71	66	79	78	77	70
Miss.	:	53	52	65	66	63	54
Ark.	:	44	48	64	67	68	58
La.	:	29	31	41	41	39	33
Okla.	:	68	71	90	90	90	78
Texas	:	186	193	231	227	230	199
S. C.	:	616	630	793	793	780	672
Mont.	:	20	19	22	22	22	20
Idaho	:	27	25	28	28	28	25
Wyo.	:	6	5	7	7	7	6
Colo.	:	26	27	32	29	30	27
N. Mex.	:	9	9	10	10	11	10
Ariz.	:	8	7	8	8	8	7
Utah	:	29	27	32	33	33	29
Nev.	:	2	2	2	2	2	2
Wash.	:	81	73	80	79	81	76
Oreg.	:	55	50	57	55	55	51
Calif.	:	356	340	393	383	396	385
West.	:	619	584	671	656	673	638
U. S.	:	5,320	4,983	5,849	5,680	5,615	5,000

		Eggs produced, 1957								
State and	division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total		
		Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	for year	
Maine	:	52	53	54	56	58	63	676		
N. H.	:	35	36	36	38	37	41	457		
Vt.	:	15	15	15	15	14	16	192		
Mass.	:	59	62	62	62	58	64	751		
R. I.	:	6	7	7	7	7	8	84		
Conn.	:	53	55	56	59	60	64	689		
N. Y.	:	150	148	142	149	153	164	1,878		
N. J.	:	205	216	216	220	205	203	2,553		
Pa.	:	272	277	278	295	295	316	3,586		
N. A.	:	847	859	856	901	887	939	10,866		
Ohio	:	175	171	165	177	182	201	2,338		
Ind.	:	166	166	171	190	198	221	2,324		
Ill.	:	237	222	217	231	235	256	3,094		
Mich.	:	133	129	124	128	132	148	1,658		
Wis.	:	188	178	165	176	189	215	2,360		
E.N.C.	:	899	866	842	902	936	1,041	11,774		
Minn.	:	294	270	253	287	327	378	4,024		
Iowa	:	360	337	327	343	382	452	4,947		
Mo.	:	160	141	137	137	125	143	1,998		
N. Dak.	:	46	42	35	30	32	43	548		
S. Dak.	:	114	104	93	90	96	120	1,403		
Nebr.	:	155	138	130	133	133	158	1,933		
Kans.	:	136	119	115	121	119	134	1,712		
W.N.C.	:	1,265	1,151	1,090	1,141	1,214	1,428	16,565		
Del.	:	8	8	7	8	9	10	113		
Md.	:	32	30	27	28	28	30	400		
Va.	:	67	65	61	61	59	65	845		
W. Va.	:	30	27	25	25	23	26	368		
N. C.	:	142	139	135	143	143	149	1,795		
S. C.	:	44	44	42	42	40	43	557		
Ga.	:	108	108	103	105	103	106	1,320		
Fla.	:	49	48	48	52	51	52	601		
S.A.	:	480	469	448	464	456	481	5,999		
Ky.	:	88	81	79	80	72	72	1,099		
Tenn.	:	76	71	67	65	61	65	952		
Ala.	:	67	64	63	66	61	66	828		
Miss.	:	51	49	46	45	40	42	626		
Ark.	:	53	49	45	42	35	37	610		
La.	:	31	29	28	28	25	26	381		
Okla.	:	68	60	56	54	49	55	829		
Texas	:	182	173	169	171	155	163	2,279		
S. C.	:	616	576	553	551	498	526	7,604		
Mont.	:	18	17	16	18	18	20	232		
Idaho	:	23	21	21	24	24	25	299		
Wyo.	:	6	6	5	5	5	5	70		
Colo.	:	26	24	23	23	21	22	310		
N. Mex.	:	9	8	8	8	8	8	108		
Ariz.	:	7	7	7	8	8	8	91		
Utah	:	28	26	26	29	28	28	348		
Nev.	:	2	2	1	1	1	1	20		
Wash.	:	76	75	74	78	78	84	935		
Oreg.	:	49	48	47	51	51	55	624		
Calif.	:	401	404	391	398	373	383	4,603		
West.	:	645	638	619	643	615	639	7,640		
U. S.	:	4,752	4,569	4,418	4,602	4,606	5,054	60,448		

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